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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1981

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1981 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
5 Section 3-70 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-70 new)

7 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
8 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
9 in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the coterminous
10 municipality shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
11 under this Code.

12 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing
13 Section 50-20 and by adding Section 25-30 as follows:

14 (60 ILCS 1/25-30 new)

1 Sec. 25-30. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.

2 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 25-10 to the
3 contrary, the board of trustees of a coterminous township may,
4 by ordinance, submit a proposition to discontinue township
5 organization to the electors of the township at a general
6 election or consolidated election in accordance with general
7 election law.

8 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
9 form:

10 Shall the township organization be continued in (name
11 of township)?

12 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

13 If it appears by the returns of the election that a
14 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
15 the continuance of township organization at the election are
16 against the proposed option for continuance, then township
17 organization shall cease in the township on January 1 of the
18 calendar year immediately following the calendar year that the
19 proposition was approved by the electors. Upon discontinuance
20 of township organization, all powers, duties, assets,
21 property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of
22 the township shall be assumed by the coterminous municipality.

23 (b) If it appears by the returns of the election that a
24 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
25 the continuance of township organization are against
26 continuance, then the office of Township Supervisor and the

1 office of Township Assessor shall cease in the township at the
2 next January 1 after the proposition was approved. If the
3 office of Township Supervisor ceases, then the coterminous
4 municipality shall assume the duties of Township Supervisor. If
5 the office of Township Assessor ceases, then the coterminous
6 municipality shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
7 under the Property Tax Code and the Public Health District Act.

8 (c) The coterminous municipality shall assume all taxing
9 authority of the township abolished under this Section. For
10 purposes of distribution of revenue, the coterminous
11 municipality shall assume the powers, duties, and obligations
12 of the township.

13 (d) Upon discontinuance of township organization, the
14 records of the township shall be deposited in the city clerk's
15 office. The coterminous municipality may close up all
16 unfinished business of the township and sell and dispose of any
17 of the property belonging to the township, as fully as might
18 have been done by the township itself, for benefit of the
19 inhabitants of the municipality.

20 (e) Nothing in this Section shall prevent the coterminous
21 municipality from entering into an intergovernmental agreement
22 or contract to provide for general assistance or property
23 assessment duties for services under its jurisdiction.

24 (60 ILCS 1/50-20)

25 Sec. 50-20. Counties with no township collector. ~~Ne~~

1 ~~collector in counties under 100,000.~~

2 (a) No collector in counties under 100,000. In counties
3 under township organization, having a population of less than
4 100,000, there shall be no township collector elected. The
5 county collector shall be ex-officio township collector, and
6 all the duties of the township collector shall devolve upon and
7 be performed by the county collector.

8 (b) No collector in counties over 2,000,000. In counties
9 having a population of more than 2,000,000 inhabitants there
10 shall be no township collector elected on and after the
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
12 Assembly. Upon the completion of the terms of office of
13 township collectors holding office on the effective date of
14 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the township
15 assessor shall be the ex-officio township collector, and all
16 the duties of the township collector shall devolve upon and be
17 performed by the township assessor.

18 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

19 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
20 adding Section 25 as follows:

21 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

22 Sec. 25. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
23 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
24 in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the city council

1 members of the coterminous municipality shall be the board of
2 health for the public health district under this Act.

3 Section 20. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
4 adding Section 12-3.1 as follows:

5 (305 ILCS 5/12-3.1 new)

6 Sec. 12-3.1. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.
7 Upon discontinuance of a coterminous township, the coterminous
8 municipality shall provide funds for and administer the public
9 aid program provided for under Article VI of this Code.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.".